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SIMON OPPENHEIMER'S
Forced - to - Close-Out-Sale of
Clothing, Shoes, Hats and
Furnishing Goods will be continued for

Ten Days Longer

Don't Miss These Great Bargains

All New, Fresh Spring Goods
No Old Stock

SIMON OPPENHEIMER
Opposite Grand
Central Hotel
BEDFORD, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Special Train Service

—TO AND FROM—
CUMBERLAND, MD.,

—ACCOUNT—
BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW
Saturday, May 19, 1906

LEAVE	Bedford	9 30 A. M.	Madley	10 05 A. M.
	Wolfsburg	9 36 "	Fossilville	10 10 "
	Napier	9 40 "	Wills Creek	10 18 "
	Manna's Choice	9 46 "	Hyndman	10 20 "
	Sulphur Spgs	9 50 "	Cooks Mills	10 29 "
	Buffalo Mills	9 56 "	State Line	10 34 "
	Bard	10 00 "	ARRIVE	
			Cumberland	10 50 "
RETURNING				
Leave Cumberland		5 00 P. M.		
Bedford		6 20 "		
Arrive Imber		7 20 "		

Regular train leaving Imber 7 20 a. m. will connect with special train at Bedford going.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, GEO. W. ROYD,
General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager, General Passenger Agent.

MILLINERY HEADQUARTERS

Bedford's Largest and Finest Display of Trimmed and
Untrimmed Hats and Millinery Goods.

Our popular prices have gained us fame, not only in
Bedford, but throughout the County. The styles are so
varied that it is impossible to go into detailed descriptions
further than to say that almost any taste can be suited and
almost any style can be found here.

WE CERTAINLY TRY TO PLEASE

All the latest novelties in Stock; Dainty Neckwear,
Gloves, Belts, Corsets, Kimonos, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery,
Shirtwaist Patterns.

MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST

Ridenour Block, Bedford, Pa.

Hatsburg Lutheran Church

On Sabbath, May 20: Yeager Men-
orial, 10 a. m., holy communion; Satur-
day, 2 p. m., preparatory service; Sun-
day, 8 p. m., service at the old brick
church.

E. H. JONES, Pastor.

Letter to Henry Ritchey.

Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: A great many people will
see your house in the course of the next
ten years. We want it to show what
Devotedness and love will do. We shall
like you to paint it, and then not paint
it again for ten years—unless it needs
repainting.

We'd like such a sample as that in
every town in the country—with a co-
pious about it in the local paper. Mr.
Ritchey's house was painted ten years
ago with Devotedness and love, and has
never been repainted. The color is not
so bright as it was; but the paint is as
perfect a coat as ever, to keep out
water.

A good lead-and-kill job is expected
to last three years; it is a good one
that lasts three years; it is generally
done not. Devotedness and love lasts
twice as long, if not—

"If you have any fault to find with
this point, either now, in putting it on,
or hereafter in this year, tell your dealer
about it."

We authorize him to do what is
right at our expense."

We want your house as a sample, and
you as a witness. Yours truly,

F. W. FAY & Co.
P. S. Myers Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

A FEW OF THE MANY

The following are a few of those of
our patrons whose fire losses have been
promptly and satisfactorily adjusted:

A. E. Schell, Sellersburg.
J. S. Martin, Saxton.

Thornton E. Lorr, Buffalo Mills.
William May, Mann's Choice.

Adam Wallace, Everett.
Jacob Shull, Napier.

Joseph E. Shultz, Mann's Choice.
W. W. Phillips, Bedford.

Shirley S. Pratt, Saxton.
Samuel Hoffman, Buffalo Mills.
Herman Dwyer, Buffalo Mills.
C. G. Schell, Bedford.

J. H. Rudy, Mann's Choice.
Samuel Blair, Caldwell.

R. W. Barnett, Hopewell.
J. S. Corie, Bedford.

David Fluke, Caldwell.
John P. Cuppett, Mann's Choice.

Jacob Reed & Son, Agents,
Bedford, Pa.



Flexible Ease

This handsome "Queen
Quality" Button Oxford is
priced at \$3.50. The style
speaks for itself; the quality
—"CUSTOM GRADE"—
which means when applied
to "Queen Quality" Shoes
the choicest leathers; smooth
insides, with no tacks, wax,
threads or other roughness;
and flexible ease from the
first day worn. But we have
other "Queen Quality"
models that we wish you to
see; priced at

\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50
Women's White Duck
Oxfords from 75c to \$1.75.
Quick-White or Blanco
for cleaning white shoes.

To the Men:

Have you seen our Ox-
fords in Patent, Dull and
Tan Leathers? If not, you
should.

Geo. T. Jacobs & Bro.,
Family Shoe Store,
BEDFORD, PA.

Grazing on State Lands.

With respect to grazing of Cattle,
Sheep, Horses, Mules, or Goats on the
state lands in Bedford county the Com-
missioner of Forestry has decided that
all grazing on state lands shall stop,
except the grazing of milk cows. Any
person having milk cows may allow
them to graze on the state land, in
many cases the cows are in a large
part the support of the family. All
stockmen will please note this; as
they will be liable to arrest and fine,
for trespass, if they allow their stock
to run on the state lands.

ROBERT S. CONNELL,
Commissioner of Forestry,
Par J. H. Sparks, Superintendent.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Found a Place For Bargains at
the Great Anniversary Sale of the
Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House,
BEDFORD, PA.

Prices on Fine Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps,
Shirts, Shoes, and Ladies' Skirts, Jackets, Underwear, have been
cut right and left. The entire stock will be sold for less than
cost of production. Come, come tomorrow and attend this Great
Sale of 5 Stocks under one roof for less than cost of raw material.

Bring this Price List along for comparison.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS; HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

One lot of Handkerchiefs	2c
One lot of Men's and Boys' Linen Collars	3c
One lot of Men's Black and Fancy Socks	3c
One lot of Men's Silk Suspenders	6c
One lot of Men's Canvas Gloves	6c
One lot of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, up to \$2.50	43c
One lot of Gentlemen's Neckties	8c
One lot of Men's Spring Shirts and Drawers, 50c	25c
One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, up to \$1.00	30c
One lot of Men's Work Shirts	17c
One lot of Men's 50c Belts	25c
One lot Dress Suit Cases, price up to \$3.00	\$1.10
One lot of Extra Quality Canvas Trunks, up to \$1	45c
One lot of Square Top Metal and Canvas Trunks, up to \$6.00	\$2.50

ASTONISHING BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits, values up to \$12	\$2.45
Men's Suits of Cheviots and Worsteeds	\$3.00
Men's Suits, fine all wool	\$3.50
Men's Suits, the best of quality at \$15.00	\$5.45
Men's Suits, great values at \$18.00	\$6.05
Men's Suits, Hail, Shaffer & Marx. Price up to \$25	\$12.95
A lot of Men's Mixed Suits, values up to \$16	\$7.25

GREAT BARGAINS IN YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Young Men's Suits, the latest for the season, values up to \$10.00	\$3.35
Young Men's Suits, values up to \$12.00	\$4.05
Young Men's Suits, values up to \$15.00	\$6.35

GREAT BOYS' SUIT BARGAINS

Lot of Boys' Suits, values up to \$3.00	\$1.30
Lot of Boys' Suits, values up to \$4.00	\$2.45
Lot of Boys' Suits, values up to \$5.00	\$3.25
Boys' Knee Pants, values up to \$1.00	12c
DEEP PRICE CUT ON MEN'S OVERCOATS	
Lot of Men's Spring Overcoats, values up to \$15.00	\$4.05
Lot of Men's Heavy Overcoats, values up to \$18.00, now	\$3.00 and \$3.05

To June 1st
Sale Continued

On account of the heavy pressure
from our customers who could not
attend this sale, owing to the busy
season in the fields, we are compelled
to continue it to June 1st.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Lot of Men's Pants	69c
Lot of Men's Pants	95c
Lot of Men's Extra Fine Pants	\$1.98
Lot of Men's Extra Fine Pants	\$2.25
Lot of Young Men's Pants, values up to \$2.50	95c
Lot of Young Men's Pants, the best made	\$1.25
Lot of Corduroy Pants	\$1.19
Men's Blue Oxfords, 60c and 75c values	38c

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS IN SHOES

Lot of Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Oxfords, brand new	\$1.25
Lot of Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes, Kid and Patent Leather	\$1.00
Lot of Children's Oxfords and Sandals, values up to \$1.25	60c
Lot of Men's Heavy Working Shoes, values up to \$2	\$1.20
Lot of Men's \$3.00 Fine Dress Shoes	\$1.90
Lot of Walk-Over Shoes for Men, value \$3.50 and \$4	\$2.50
Lot of Men's Turbine and Walk-Over Shoes, values \$4.00	\$2.50
Lot of Girls' White Buttoned Shoes, value \$2.00	\$1.25
Lot of Women's Patent Kid Sandals, value \$2.00	95c
Lot of Women's Vied Kid Tan Colored Oxfords, values to \$2.50	\$1.25

AMAZING BARGAINS FOR LADIES

One lot of Ladies' and Children's 15c, 20c Hose	9c
One lot of Boys' and Girls' Black Ribbed 18c Hose	9c
One lot Women's Ribbed Vests, values up to 25c	7c
One lot Women's Ribbed Vests, values up to 50c	13c
One lot Women's White Lawn Shirtwaists, up to \$1.25	40c
One lot Imported Embroideries, values up to 40c a yard	9c
One lot Women's Tailor-Made Spring Suits, values up to \$12.00	\$3.75
Lot of Ladies' Spring Jackets, all sizes, values up to \$10.00	\$4.00
Lot of Ladies' Spring Jackets, values up to \$3.75 and \$4.75	\$1.65
Lot of Women's and Girls' Rain Coats, values up to \$7.50	\$3.50
Lot of Women's Long Spring Coats, values up to \$15	\$6.75
Lot of Women's New Style Skirts, values up to \$1.50	\$5.00
Lot of Women's New Style Skirts, Short Lengths, val- ues up to \$4.00	\$1.75

Join the Great Army of Customers Coming Our Way.

IT WILL PAY YOU to come 100 miles to visit this Great Sale of 5 stocks at retail for less than cost of raw
material. Watch for the BLUE SIGN, the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, over
our door if you value your money.

\$1.00 WILL DO THE WORK OF \$3.00

Bedford's Largest Department Store

Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House,

Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Building, Bedford, Pa.

Railroad fare paid on a purchase of \$10 or over.

We have no connection with any other store.

Insurance and Real Estate.

WE LEAD THE BEST POLICY.

The Urban Mutual Fire Insurance
Co., Bedford, Pa.

The Altoona Urban Mutual Fire In-
surance Co., Altoona, Pa.

Some of the leading old line cash
Fire Insurance Companies in the
United States.

The lowest rates, best companies,
and prompt adjustment of all claims,
is our claim.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

THE NATIONAL RELIEF ASSURANCE CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

will guarantee your income if you are
sick or injured and pay you \$100
Funeral Benefit when you die, for a
small payment cash month.

I WILL BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR
REAL ESTATE OR BUSINESS

promptly and satisfactorily. If you
want to buy or sell a property write
me.

For rates and particulars on above
write me or call.

THOMAS J. MOORE,
Real Estate & Insurance Broker,
Bedford, Pa.

Get your watch repaired by W. A.
DeBough and you are sure of a sat-
isfactory job; all work guaranteed.

23-24 will pay six weeks' board and in-
struction in music at the Musical College,
Frederick, Pa. Summer terms begin June
15 & July 15. For catalogue, address
Henry B. Meyer, May 18-02

If You Carry a Watch

you want it to be a good
one—no use having one if
it's not.

If we sell you a watch we
want it to be in every way
satisfactory—we couldn't
hold your trade if it wasn't.

And we have held the
largest jewelry trade in Bed-
ford county for thirty years.

J. W. RIDENOUR
Jeweler and Optician,
BEDFORD, PA.

Looner Wood Wanted.

QUALITY—First class lumber, free
from knots, rot, wormholes and all
shakes and any other defects that
would keep it from passing inspection
as good sound merchant's lumber.

Dimensions—All wood must measure
at least 1 1/2 in. at small end of stick, length
49 in. and 99 in. cut, straight. In
order to save timber 25 in. pos. will
be taken and laid end against end to
measure 49 in.

Any stick not cut full length as
given above will be cut back 8 inches,
and counted as a shorter length. Ap-
ply at the old handle factory for prices
and further information.

BEDFORD HARDWOOD CO.
ap 61f

TO LOAN—Money on real estate
security. Apply to John N. Minnieh,
B. q.

FOR RENT—Suite of offices above
Hartley bank. Apply at bank.

FOR SALE—All grades of Nassau
Phosphate, call on or address Nevin
Dietl, Bedford B. F. D. No. 1 3-30m3

JUST THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

Push HARD (and) Push EASY

With an ordinary Mower

THE FAMOUS
PENNsylvania JUNIOR
BALL BEARING
Lawn Mower

is that "Pennsylvania Quality"
THE PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR has
Ball Bearings adjusted with all the
exactness of bicycle bearings.

IT IS SELF SHARPENING until the
knife is worn completely out—saves
expense of sharpening every year.

COME IN AND LOOK AT IT

Sold by Myers Hardware Co.

Will Bond You.

The National Surety Company, of
New York city, acts as Bondsman for
Guardians, Executors, Administrators,
County, State, or Municipal Officers or
any other positions (trust requiring
Bond. All Government employees.
Largest company doing business of
this kind represented in the county.
Lowest rates obtainable.

Why impose on your friends for a
bond when you can get it here so
cheap.

THOS J. MOORE Dist. Agt.
Bedford, Pa.

Bring your watches to me to have
paired; I have moved to the rooms
above the store and can now be found
any hour of the day. W. A. DeBough.

WANTED—Fifteen to twenty girls
over sixteen years of age, to work in
our factory. Good wages paid for
quick, reliable girls. Working Spring
Blank Book Co. Working Spring, Pa.
ap 6-2m.

Barnett's Store

IT IS not the greatest quantity of printers' ink a man
uses that does his business the most good, unless
his values and prices agree with his ads. Big,
flaring advertisements when gotten up to deceive
the public, work an infinite amount of harm, and no
business man can continue successful, very long, who
practices such deceptive methods.

If we were to tell you through the papers that we had
an extra good article for sale—that it is strictly all wool
and exceedingly cheap at \$3.98 and when you come to
purchase the article you find the price \$4.50 and the
material all cotton or nearly so—would you have any
confidence in our statements after that—none whatever.
An empty wagon, like an empty store, always makes
more noise than one loaded full. We are always very
careful never to make an assertion that we can't stand
back of with the goods as advertised.

This week we call your attention to the splendid
line of Carpets, Mattings, Dress Shirts, thin White and
Colored Dress Materials, Lace Curtains and Curtain
Material, Window Shades, Hosiery, Gloves and Corssets.

MATTINGS

We have received 35 rolls this week;

they are a little late, but the delay was
caused at the docks in San Francisco.

Some of the prettiest patterns of the season
are in this lot, 20c, 25c and 30c. Some ex-
tra values in very fancy matting at 37 1/2
to 50c.

Imitation Hard-Wood floors—or wood
grain oil cloth—the correct thing for floors
around large rugs—looks exactly like fine
polished floors and wears well; 37 inches
wide—65c yard.

Oil Cloths

and Linoleums

There is hardly a family that doesn't
need a piece of one or the other about
house cleaning time. We show some
very pretty patterns in all the different
grades. Oil Cloth 2 1/2 to 40c yd. Printed
Linoleum from 50c to 65c yd. Imitated Lin-
oleum from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 yd. Table Oil
Cloth—one and one-quarter yds. wide—
12 1/2 and 15c. A good assortment of pat-
terns suitable for covering walls.

OXFORDS

Have you seen the "American Girl"
Oxfords at \$2.00 a pair? They are beau-
tiful. Come in button and Blucher cut.
Patent colt and kid. Also the E. P. Reed
Oxfords at \$2.50 and \$3.00. No better
shoe at any price.

Full lines of dependable shoes and
Oxfords at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

White Oxfords for everyone 75c to
\$2.00.

Men's, Boys' and Youtis' Oxfords
from \$4.00 down to \$1.00 a pair.

Patent leather and kid slippers for
little tots, also barefoot sandals from 50
to 85c.

We guarantee you a considerable
saving on your shoe bills. Come in and see.

Window Shades

We make a specialty of this business.
We keep at all times, by the yard, a full
stock of colors of the best hand-made oil in
all widths from 38 to 72 inches wide. We
use the very best rollers and the shades we
make are far better than those you buy
ready-made. Give us your work in this
line—We guarantee satisfaction.

Lace Curtains

This department was never more at-
tractive. We show the largest line in
white curtains this spring we ever had. At
35c a pair we have a very good curtain,
large enough for the ordinary sized window.
At 75c and \$1 a pair, we have splendid
values 54 in. wide and 3 1/2 yards long.
Good assortments in Ecru and Arabian
color. Handsome designs in Irish Point
and Brussels Net at \$3.75 to \$10.

Also dozens of patterns of curtain ma-
terial by the yard, including fancy scrims,
Ruffled Swiss, Fine Net with lace edge
and insertion ranging in price from 50c to
40c a yard.

Domestics

Our shelves are well filled with all the
staple kinds of Dry Goods—Lancaster
Gingham, Ticks, Sheetings, Muslins,
Cambrics, Linens, Crashes, Shirtings Per-
cales, Outings, &c.

We can save you a little money on
most of these articles. Please give us a
call.

JARS

We want to sell you Glass Jars this
summer; we have a new kind to show you
—a kind you'll like—and a kind that will
give satisfaction. Let us show them to
you when you come in.

E. A. BARNETT

BEDFORD, PA.

CARPETS

The only complete stock in the coun-
ty.

Here you will find the best grades of
body Brussels at \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50.

Royal Axminster—Beautiful floral de-
signs at \$1.10, \$1.25.

Imperial Velvets—\$1, \$1.15, \$1.25—
in reds, greens and tans.

Tapestry Brussels, 65, 75, 90, \$1.00.

A very wide range of colors at each price.
Also neat effects suitable for halls, churches,
lodge rooms, &c.

In Ingrain carpets we have nearly
everything you could wish for at prices,
from 25c up to 80c a yard. Some with
small designs, others with large floral
effects.

Rugs—Granite, Wool, Tapestry, Body
Brussels and Axminster—all 9x12 ft.

We make any sized rug you wish from
any grade of goods desired, and guarantee
workmanship, the best.

Dress Shirts

How is your stock of soft shirts?

If you are needing anything in this
line let us supply you. We have an elegant
assortment in all that is new and styl-
ish. Soft Pongee's with attached collar,
are some of the best selling numbers.